

Paul Rosa.
The London Daily News says: "The first appearance in London of the American comedienne, Paul Rosa, was made at this theater last night, and was completely successful. Miss Rosa is of the type and follows the style of Lotta, known to Metropolitan audiences some few years ago. In personal appearance and physique, in vivacity and smartness, the new arrival is not a whit inferior to her predecessor on similar lines, and succeeded in keeping a fairly full house in constant merriment."
To appear at McKissick's Opera House on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst.

Card of Thanks.
I desire to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the F. and A. M., the Odd Fellows, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all the friends who so kindly assisted me in my great trouble and bereavement, and who administered consolation and assistance during my husband's sickness and death, and who came in such a friendly manner to perform the last service to my departed. Friends, I thank you.
MRS. T. G. MORGAN.

A Good Roof.
The roof of the new C. P. depot certainly ought, and no doubt will be entirely water proof. In the first place the roof boards are jointed and laid as closely as possible, over which will be laid a tarred water-proof paper, which is to be covered with a good quality of slate.

Still the Good Work Progresses.
Dr. Patterson has made a storage reservoir at the headwaters of Cottonwood Creek in Modoc county and will reclaim about 2,000 acres of land the coming summer.

The frame of the new Baptist Church is being raised to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

Good Family Horse
AND NEARLY NEW HARNESS AND cart for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. nov11

Who Has Part of a House
ON THREE OR FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, suitable for housekeeping, to rent to a family of two (mother and son)? Address, stating rental, P. O. Box 208, Reno Postoffice. nov11

For Sale.
A FINE, NEARLY NEW SEVEN-ROOM dwelling house, near the University Good cellar and all necessary and convenient outbuildings. JOHN S. GILSON, Real Estate Agent, Office in New Opera House Building. nov11

Room to Rent.
ROOM 7212 1/2, ON LOWER FLOOR OF Inverness Hotel, can be rented at reasonable price by good tenant. Woodwork is finely painted and walls and ceiling papered in latest style. MRS. M. COUCH, nov11 Inverness Hotel.

To Rent.
A DWELLING HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, a pantry and clothes presses. Location on Washington street Western side. nov11 J. E. FOWLE.

For Sale.
A WELL IMPROVED RANCH OF 500 acres, 400 under cultivation, and a full title to good water right, with an abundance of farming utensils. Terms easy. Inquire of J. S. Gilson, Real Estate Agent, New Opera House. Nov

Wanted.
TO RENT, A HOUSE WITH FOUR OR five rooms. Address P. O. Box 163 or call at the S. P. office. nov11

House for Rent or Sale.
THE LARGE RESIDENCE ON NORTH Sierra street, formerly occupied by General C. W. Booth, is for rent or sale. Terms apply to C. W. Booth, Opera House Dry Goods Store, or to C. T. Bender, First National Bank. nov11

MONEY CAN BE SAVED
By giving Geo. Krog a call, for his goods in price surely beats them all. oct11

Good Pasturage.
FOR 75 HORSES DURING THE WINTER. If needed, the stock will be fed hay in addition to the pasture. oct11 J. W. HOYTONT.

Boots and Shoes.
I DESIRE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that my stock of men's, boys' and children's shoes cannot be excelled in Reno, and my work on the finest wear is second to none in the State. (sub) H. PAVOLA. oct11

Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.
THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. oct11 C. J. BROOKINS.

Webber Lake Hotel.
STAGE LEAVES TUESDAYS, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:15 A. M. Will wait for Reno passengers on moving train if telegraphed. oct11 GEO. B. STILES, Prop'r.

For Sale.
WINDOW WEIGHTS ALWAYS on hand and for sale at the opposite Postoffice, where he is prepared to do all kinds of stylish work at the lowest prices. Ladies Fine shoes a specialty. Repairing neatly and promptly done. oct11

U. B. AND L. ASSOCIATION.

The Public Invited to Attend Their Meetings—Go and Subscribe.

The above association was organized in Reno April 9, 1889, for the purpose of furnishing money at a low rate of interest to people who wished to and could own their homes by paying a small sum each month, and to give an opportunity for the investment of small sums monthly by people desiring to save and invest. Following is a list of the subscribers who have taken their stock:
W. L. Beck, Geo. McLaughlin, C. T. Bender, Wm. Henry, J. M. Cunningham, J. A. Fulton, L. D. Stevenson, Mrs. L. C. Booth, L. D. Brown, S. J. Hodgkinson, C. H. Stoddard, W. H. Danahy, Austin Hart, J. M. Fulton, L. D. Folsom, R. M. Fulton, S. O. Wells, E. R. Lewis, W. P. McLaughlin, Chas. Gulling, N. J. Roff, A. G. Fletcher, Chas. Coleman, Lizzie Royce, Willie McLaughlin, Richard Ryland, Chas. Taylor, Miss Annie Anderson, Wm. Thompson, Ada Parke, Jas. Talbott, D. D. Bowen.

The next monthly meeting of the Trustees will be held at the Public Library room at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, and the above-named stockholders are requested to be present, also a general invitation is extended to all, and to the ladies especially.

SHEEP COMING.

California to Send Large Herds Into This State Next Year for the Chicago Market.

It is rumored in California that large bands of sheep will start early in the spring for this State, where they will be fattened on Nevada grass and shipped to the Chicago market in the fall. California has been in the habit of driving her sheep into the mountains in the summer for several years past, and as they were "traveling," nothing could be done with them, but they ate up the feed that belongs to the stockmen of this State all the same. The sheepmen and cattlemen of Nevada should get together and take steps to stop the immigration from the other side and thereby protect their own herds before it is too late.

FROM THE NORTH.

Hard Times in Warner Valley, a Discouraging Outlook.

J. A. Hickerson, who came in from Warner Valley, near Lake View, informs the Greenville Bulletin that times in that section, owing to the dry season just passed, are hard. The grain crop was very light, and only about one half the usual amount of hay. Barley is selling at \$2.50 and \$2.75 per hundred; flour, \$4.00 per hundred, and hay at \$10.00 per ton. The cattle, on an average, are very poor, and under any circumstances there will be quite a loss during the approaching winter. A hard winter will cause a very heavy loss. The sheep business is the best in the Lake View country.

INCORPORATED.

The Reno Water, Light and Land Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

The Water Co. has bought the Gas Works and are getting up incorporation papers, to be incorporated under the name of the Reno Water, Light and Land Co., with C. C. Powning as President. The company proposes to extend the Highland ditch to Spanish Spring Valley and put 1,000 inches of water there this coming year. They paid about \$25,000 for the Gas Works. The stockholders are J. P. Jones, Evan Williams, W. J. Westfield, D. B. Lyman and Foley and Powning.

PERSONAL.

R. J. Laws of the C. & C. R. R. was in town last night.
Congressman Barine leaves for Washington to-night.

General Boot returned this morning from San Francisco.

Superintendent J. H. Whitel went below Saturday evening.

R. L. Fulton and wife returned from the Bay yesterday morning.

A. D. Martin, a brother of W. O. H. Martin, is in from Alturas. He leaves for home to-morrow morning.

J. W. Holbrook, Deputy State Controller, spent the Sabbath among Reno friends.

Paymaster Mills of the V. & T. was in town last evening paying off for October.

The Patti Rosa Company arrived this morning from below and proceeded on to Virginia City.

Superintendent Henchcliffe of the Central Nevada Railroad returned yesterday morning from San Francisco.

Mrs. E. C. Cochran, nee Milly Doten, arrived from San Francisco yesterday on a visit to Reno relatives and friends.

Lieutenant Governor Chubbuck, who has recently received the appointment of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent at Oakland, came up from below yesterday morning.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Pope Leo Imparted His Blessing.

A VERY ELOQUENT SPEECH.

Which Was Complimented and Cheered.

Boulangist Demonstration to be Quelled.

Catholic Congress.
By Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—The 1,200 delegates to the first Congress of the Catholic laymen of the United States was called to order shortly before noon to-day by J. O'nehan of Chicago. Every seat in the hall was filled, and the galleries were crowded.

The first applause of the assembly was elicited by the entrance of ex-Governor John Carroll, with Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and O'nehan.

Archbishop Ireland briefly invoked the Divine blessing, and in a few remarks introduced Carroll as temporary Chairman.

O'nehan mentioned the name of Pope Leo, and instantly there was hand-clapping and cheers all over the hall, soon growing into a tumult of enthusiasm. The scene was a notable one, as the delegates swung their hats and shouted a greeting to the Roman Pontiff.

Carroll, on taking the chair, said: "It may be that the question will be asked, By what authority is this Congress held, and under what law does it assemble? In reply to this we would suggest, By the sanction of his Eminence the Cardinal, the Archbishop of Baltimore and the distinguished prelates who now surround us, and by virtue of the authority of the Constitution of the United States. The Congress has but two great purposes at heart—the glory and progress of the Catholic Church and the continued prosperity of the American people."

The following cablegram from Rome was read:

Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore: Having made known to the Holy Father the expressions of devotion conveyed to him on the part of the Catholic Congress to be held in Baltimore, His Holiness graciously bids me to say that he most affectionately imparts his blessing to all the members.

M. CARD RAMPOLA.

Dual Dougherty of New York was invited by the Chairman to address the Congress pending the appointment of committees. The famous orator was in his best form and voice. He gave a perfect ovation.

Dougherty sketched the history of Catholicism in this country. He said it was in colonial times that the Catholics suffered the direst cruelties; they were spurned, slandered and vilified. The consolations of religion were denied to the sick and suffering Catholics in many institutions of charity and to criminals in prison. They could call themselves preciously American, for without Catholicism America to-day would be unknown. Liberty, which is freedom to worship God, was established in America by Catholics alone. Though the growth of the country has been marvelous, that of Catholicism has outstripped it. From a despised people they have become a mighty power. The Catholic Church is the protector of learning. It was she who saved classic literature from the ruins of the Roman Empire. On the eve of the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, it is proper to say that all tremendous results achieved therefrom are due directly to the Roman Catholic Church alone. Protestantism was unknown when America was discovered. It was Catholic Columbus who conceived the mighty thought; a monk encouraged him; a Cardinal interceded with the sovereigns of Spain, and a Catholic King and Queen made his expedition possible. It was to spread the Catholic faith that the risk was run, and it was the standard of Catholicity which was first planted on these shores, and for over a hundred years the only Christian worship on the continent was Catholic.

All through Dougherty's address there were outbursts of cheers, and at the conclusion the dignitaries on the stage crowded around him and shook him warmly by the hand.

Several other speeches were made by prominent Catholics.

Cardinal Gibbons entered, accompanied by Cardinal Tachereau of Canada, and both were formally introduced to the Congress. Cardinal Gibbons addressed the delegates, welcoming them in his own name and that of

the people of Baltimore, irrespective of creed.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and a short recess followed.

On reassembling the committee announced the regular work of the Congress now begun, by the reading of the first paper, "The Catholic Congress," by the historian, Kohn of New York.

The next paper was, "Lay Action in the Church," by Major Henry Brownson of Detroit.

Charles J. Bonaparte eloquently discussed "The Independence of the Holy See," the necessity for which he enthusiastically held. He gave a vivid sketch of the changing conditions from the time of Charlemagne to the moment the Italian Government deprived Pius IX of all temporal authority and the enactment of the "law of guarantees," whereby the Italian Parliament professed to guard the Papal right. He thought that the more important features of this guarantee should be made the subject of a treaty between all great political powers, making it world-wide. In the course of Bonaparte's remarks great cheering was elicited by the declaration, "whether the Pope be an exile or a captive, a subject he cannot be." Adjourned until to-morrow.

Valuable Ship and Cargo Lost.
By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Cap. Brooks of the steamer Arizona, from Liverpool arrived to-day, and reports that at 2 P. M. on November 5th, in latitude 51, longitude 25.17, she sighted the steamer Queensmore, bound east, flying the signal, "I am on fire." The Arizona stopped, and Captain Brooks offered assistance in his power. The Queensmore's commander asked him to tow her east to port, but this Captain Brooks said was impossible. He stood by for an hour, the Queensmore then signaling "go" and the Arizona continued on her voyage. A cable has since brought the intelligence that the Queensmore went down in a fog Friday, having struck the rocks "Three Castles Head," off the Irish coast. She had a crew of seventy-five men, and a cargo valued at \$500,000, including 895 head of cattle. All of the crew were saved. She was owned by W. H. Johnson & Co. of Liverpool, bound from Baltimore to Liverpool.

Thanks Dr. Peters All Right.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Denhart telegrams from Zanzibar that he gives no credence to the report of death of Dr. Peters. He says at the beginning of the month of October, Lieutenant Borchert's Dhow, with Lieut. Ruste-column on board, was wrecked near Kipini. All provisions were lost. At the end of October Borchert and party were equipped and proceeded.

Baseball Discussion.
By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Board of Arbitration of the Baseball League met to-day to take action regarding the qualifications necessary for players who wish to join the National League and Association of America. Day stated at noon that the board had informally discussed the subject and there would be no business of importance until this afternoon.

In the Quaker City.
By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The Pan-Americans started out this morning on a round of sightseeing, and the first point visited was Wanamaker's mammoth dry goods and notion establishment. The delegates next visited the Sellers machine shops and the Baldwin locomotive works, where a luncheon was spread.

Miss Willard Re-Elected.
By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Miss Frances E. Willard was re-elected President of the National W. C. T. U. this morning. The vote was practically unanimous, since, on an informal ballot, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa, who represented the non-partisan element, received but nine votes.

Glass Manufacturers' Pool.
By Associated Press.]

PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—A gigantic pool in which all the leading window-glass manufacturers of the United States will co-operate as to the prices of the product and other matters of importance to the trade in progress of organization, and will go into effect on January 1st.

To be Suppressed.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Journal Debats says two regiments of cavalry have been summoned to Paris to suppress the proposed Boulangist demonstration Tuesday. There are rumors that no attempt will be made to hold a demonstration.

Reported Murder.
By Associated Press.]

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The report has reached here that a party of masked men broke into the home of Paris Blumenfeld, in Lincoln county, on Saturday night, and killed Blumenfeld and wife.

Bar silver, 95 1/2.

WASHINGTON A STATE

The English Champion Bruiser Beaten.

ANOTHER WRECKED STEAMSHIP.

The Cronin Case in Chicago Continued.

The Montana Legislature to Meet on the 28d.

The Colored Australian Wins.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Peter Jackson, the colored Australian pugilist, and Jen Smith, the English champion, fought at the Pelican Club last night for a purse of a thousand pounds. Jackson outfought Smith for two rounds, whereupon the English fighter deliberately cross-butted Jackson. The referee then gave Jackson the fight. Among the spectators were many Lords and other prominent persons. In the first round there were many heavy exchanges. In the second round Smith appeared to be winded. Jackson forced the fighting and knocked the English champion all over the ring, and finally Smith made a rush and threw Jackson. Smith tried to resume the fight with bare knuckles, but the police seized him and persuaded him to shake hands with his antagonist. Smith was beaten at all points.

The Cronin Case.
By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—In the Cronin case this morning a witness was introduced who testified that Kunze last spring went under the name of Kaiser. Other witnesses testified to acts showing the intimacy between Kunze and Coughlin and Kunze and O'Sullivan.

Gus Klare, a tinner, testified to having soldered up a galvanized iron box, 14x26 inches, for Burke two days after the murder. Burke objected to the witness removing a cord from the box which held the top on. In the course of conversation Burke said that Cronin was a spy and ought to be killed.

There is an unconfirmed report that Dr. Cronin's watch and shoes were found this afternoon in a Lake View sewer.

Washington's Statehood.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—It is expected that the President will this afternoon issue his proclamation admitting Washington as a State in the Union.

More High Water.
By Associated Press.]

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 11.—Long bridge, connecting Cambria City and Millvale, was entirely demolished this morning by high water. The loss will greatly retard the removal of the dead from the Morrellville cemetery to a permanent resting place in Prospect cemetery.

A Fat 1 p Job.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Soleil says the interview between the Czar and Prince Bismark during His Majesty's visit to Berlin, resulted in the decision to oust Ferdinand of Bulgaria from the rulership of that country.

Broken in Two.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The British steamer Queensmore, reported wrecked off the coast of Ireland after being on fire, has broken amidships and an enormous quantity of wreckage has floated ashore.

Montana's Legislature to Meet.
By Associated Press.]

HELENA, Nov. 11.—Governor Toole has called a session of the Montana Legislature for November 23d.

A Vacancy Filled.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The President to-day appointed Charles P. Lincoln Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, vice Joseph J. Bartlett, resigned.

Tour of Inspection.
By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Government Directors of the Union Pacific left here to-day to make a tour of inspection of the road.

A Dakota Snowstorm.
By Associated Press.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—A violent snowstorm is raging in South Dakota and it is drifting considerably.

W. B. Farrell of Carson is in town to-day, and will leave this evening for San Francisco on a visit to his family.
Soon after his return yesterday morning from Sacramento, S. O. Wells received a telegram from Los Angeles announcing the death of a brother and he left for that city on last evening's express.

E. C. NORTHROP—DRY GOODS.

Grand Display of New Goods

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Popular Dry Goods Store.

Having just unpacked and placed in order one of the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to the town, I am now ready to serve my friends and patrons.

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There is nothing lacking, and ladies desiring to purchase anything will find it a handsome line to select from, together with a complete assortment of

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LINENS!

This branch of my business cannot be surpassed, as I deal with the largest and best house on the Coast.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be handed out to those in need of anything in this line.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Everybody should come to see the new styles, and a quantity of new and desirable goods, whether they wish to purchase or not. Remember no trouble to show goods, and we will prove it to anyone who wishes to look at them.

House Furnishing Goods!

I have just bought a bankrupt stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Blinds, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Curtains, Etc.

And will offer these at prices at least 20 per cent. less than they are sold anywhere else in town.

Handsomely Patterned in Velvet Carpet, \$1.50 per yard.

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E. C. NORTHROP

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Monday, November 11, 1889

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

THE managers of the sugar trust are not in the good humor which characterized their remarks in the palmy days of the trust. H. A. Havemeyer of New York speaks of Claus Spreckels as "that man Spreckels." The inference is that "that man Spreckels" is in the way of the trust and declines to get out of the way. The Call says: "If Mr. Spreckels were less determined to have his own way and do business independently of the trust he would be spoken of more respectfully. Mr. Havemeyer says he has never known a man who was in business for the sake of glory. Neither, we fancy, has Mr. Spreckels. If he has, the man is not himself. Mr. Spreckels is in business to make money. That is why he does not join the trust. He lets the trust raise the price of sugar and sells at the trust's prices. He takes a business view of the situation, but that view happens to serve the public at the present time. The thing which worries the trust more than the New York Supreme Court decision is that man Spreckels' turning out sugar in almost as large quantities as the trust itself and selling it at trust prices. Mr. Spreckels keeps his refineries at work all the time, while the trust has to limit the output in order to maintain the prices.

THERE is a Boston thinker and writer at large who promises to make the drones of human life feel happy, for he says that if a man will take a day off and go to bed once every few months it will lengthen and sweeten life. He says that for those who cannot get a sufficient holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily avocation have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his medical man that he always went to bed for two or three days, whenever he could be spared from his business, and he laughed at those who spent their holidays on toilsome mountains. One of the hardest worked women in England, who has for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is believed, to her habit of taking one day a week in bed.

SILVER is still going up, and in less than sixty days will be selling for 100 cents per ounce. The State will enter upon an era of prosperity when this is brought about, for there are a thousand mines that can be worked at a profit with silver where it justly belongs that are now idle.

LOS ANGELES is talking of enlarging its public library. Since the great boom of idleness set in some months ago there is a great call for books. People must do something to pass away the time.

IF Major Hilton, the temperance lecturer, would confine himself to his question, and not mix up in affairs of a local nature, he would do more good and be more respected.

San Francisco Meat Market.
Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:
BEEF—First quality, 66¢; second quality, 58¢; third quality, 50¢.
PORK—Quotable at 60¢ for large and 58¢ for small.
MUTTON—Quotable at 48¢ for 1 lb. and 46¢ for 1 lb.
LAMB—Quotable at 48¢ for 1 lb. and 46¢ for 1 lb.
PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium, 45¢; heavy, 48¢; dressed hogs, 65¢ for 75¢ 1 lb.

Ill Winds.
That blow "naebody any good" are plying on the storm-vexed Atlantic, to say nothing of the occasionally typhoon-swept Pacific. The hapless voyager, when shaken up by the howlings of the "blow," should take that pleasant and most salutary of seas, a winged vessel of Ho-tet's Stomach Bitters, the finest stomachic and tonic that ever warmed, regulated and quieted the human interior. Mail-order, jotted and ship-shaken travelers will exercise a wise provision by supplying themselves with a sufficient quantity of this inestimable medicine for the journey. So will mailers, emigrants to the West, and others about to seek fresh fields and pastures new. Malaria, the scourge of newly cleared and malarial districts, is completely conquered and surely averted by the Bitters. Liver, bowel and kidney complaint and insupportable rheumatism is annihilated.

There is but little, if any danger from whooping cough, when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy, which can always be done by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

INSECT GENERALSHIP.

Curious Stories of Battles Between Wasps and Their Enemies.
"A story which appeared a few days ago concerning a fight between a wasp and a spider reminded me of a similar battle which I witnessed a short time ago. I was walking across a field, when I saw a spider web on the grass and noticed that a wasp had been caught in its meshes. The spider was on the web, and showed unmistakable signs of delight as its victim buzzed and struggled in the vain endeavor to set itself free. The ugly creature sat at the bottom of the web, holding the ropes that were to bind its prey. When the wasp ceased to struggle the spider approached. But the winged insect had not given up. As it saw its captor it showed fight and exerted itself to the utmost to get near enough to use its sting. The spider retreated a little, but apparently only for the purpose of tightening the strings that held the prisoner.
"A moment later the wasp was turned over and bound more firmly than ever. It seemed as if the spider took advantage of each movement of its adversary to wind another rope about its legs and tie them yet more firmly. The skill displayed was a revelation to me—I had no idea insects knew so much. Finally, when the wasp was so bound that it could not kick nor sting, the spider jumped upon it, killed it almost instantly by biting, and then proceeded to feast upon the carcass.
"At another time I witnessed a fierce struggle between a large hornet and a colony of wasps which had built a nest in the window of an old shop. The hornet crawled up the glass toward the nest, and when the wasps saw him they formed in battle array to defend their home. The intruder moved onward, when a wasp darted from the ranks to sting him. But the courageous little fellow hardly seemed to touch his enemy before falling dead upon the window sill. At this the wasps retreated in a body to the other side of the nest to lay plans for battle, sending out a spy now and then to reconnoiter. As the hornet came closer all suddenly rushed toward him in a body. A large wasp stepped out of the ranks, flew over the hornet and alighted beyond him. The invader halted, and the little army also stood still, watching him. The unequal forces eyed each other for some time, when suddenly it appeared as if the large wasp gave a signal and his companions rushed forward, making quick work of the enemy. Several wasps fell dead before the hornet was conquered, and the survivors did not venture to approach their prostrate foe until he had been dead for several minutes.
"The above tales were told to a Dispatch reporter by an intelligent Pittsburgh mechanic, for whom the study of insect life seems to have a peculiar fascination.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

How Chicago Society Ladies Have Their Wiskers Pulled.
Few, perhaps, realize the expense and discomfort that society ladies incur in the interest of good looks. The mortification and mental torture endured by a belle or comely matron with incipient side-whiskers or a well-defined mustache can never be fully comprehended except from experience. What will she not do to get rid of the disfigurement? Said a State street physician, who in no wise poses as a "superfluous-hair extractor," to a Chicago News reporter:
"I have regularly from twelve to fifteen ladies who are undergoing treatment, coming every other day from two to three months, according to the size of the beard to be extracted. They are the most patient and persistent patrons a physician has, and, as a rule, the best paying. You see, we never turn away a sick person, even though he have little or no money, but these other cases are different and we tuck on the price. Personal vanity is what makes ladies pay from fifty dollars to five hundred dollars for a smooth face.
"The process now most in vogue is electrical. Mechanical electricity won't do; a chemical current is necessary. The modus operandi is to apply the negative pole of the battery to the root of the hair, having the patient hold the positive pole in her hand. The hair cell is decomposed in about the time you can count fifteen, and can then be lifted out without pain. If the positive pole were applied to the hair, the skin about the cell would be discolored, turning dark brown or black—a permanent disfigurement. We always favor the ladies by deadening the sensibility of the skin with ether before operating, so that the process is practically painless.
"You can readily understand that even then it is a big undertaking. Every hair has to be removed separately, and it takes about an hour to remove a dozen. The patient usually comes every other day for a sitting of an hour or two. We have to take out a hair here and a hair there, partly for the sake of the lady's looks and partly to avoid local inflammation. It is pleasing to note the patient's manifest delight as she gradually loses her hirsute appearance, and becomes, as she terms it, 'less masculine.' I know of one lady who for three consecutive years went to her physician regularly to have a dozen or two hairs removed at a sitting, and her face is now as smooth as she could desire, since no scar is left by the process. Birth-marks in the form of discolored blotches are removed in the same way that superfluous hairs are extracted."

Humors of the Battle-Field.
Many humorous incidents occurred on the battle-fields, of which the following from the Century are good specimens: A Confederate Colonel ran ahead of his regiment at Malvern Hill, and, discovering that the men were not following him as closely as he wished, he uttered a fierce oath, and exclaimed: "Come on! Do you want to live forever?" The appeal was irresistible, and many a poor fellow who had laughed at the Colonel's queer exhortation laid down his life soon after. A shell struck the wheel of a Federal field-piece toward the close of the engagement at Fair Oaks and, shivering the spokes, dismantled the cannon. "Well, isn't that lucky that didn't happen before we used up all our ammunition?" remarked one of the artillerists as he crawled from beneath the gun.

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Notice.

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At the following prices, note them:

20 dozen of men's white merino shirts and drawers at 35c each, regular price, 75 cents.

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LEGAL

Delinquent Notice.

BUCKEYER GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.—Location of works, Pyramid, Washoe county, Nevada.—Principal place of business, Reno, Nevada.

There are delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 7th day of September, 1889, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, to-wit:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't.
G. A. Remberg	100	60	\$ 3.50
R. Palmer	100	60	2.50
Alfred Nelson	100	60	2.50
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And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 7th day of September, 1889, many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, at the store of Osburn & Shoemaker, on

Saturday, the 16th Day of Nov., 1889, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. S. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.
Osburn & Shoemaker, B. G. and S. M. Co.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT CARSON CITY, NEV., October 4, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Carson City, Nevada, on the

9th day of November, 1889.

Vic. Jesus S. Enrique, homestead applicant, No. 10, for 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 24 N. R. 12 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Michael J. Kiehl and James M. Higgins of Reno, Washoe county, Nev.; Vincente Barrios of Red Rock, Washoe county, Nev.; Thomas Harris of Dry Valley, Washoe county, Nev.; postoffice address of all, Reno, Washoe county, Nev.

T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.
009230

Notice to Creditors.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada, in and for Washoe County.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Fowler, Insolvent.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent: Pursuant to an order of the Hon. R. R. Bigelow, Judge of the said District Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent Edwin Fowler to appear before the said Judge in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the town of Reno, in the County of Washoe, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made, and be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such cases made, provided, and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 1889.

T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between S. A. Hamlin and F. W. Doan, under the firm name of Essex Mill Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. F. W. Doan withdrawing from the firm. S. A. Hamlin will continue the business under the firm name of the Essex Mill Co., and will collect all debts owing the late firm and pay all bills against the same.

S. A. HAMLIN,
F. W. DOAN.

Nov. 2, 1889.

SOCIETY MEETING

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE STATED CONVOCACTIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All sojourning companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the E. H. P. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

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We want every mother to know that group can be prevented. There is no question about this; as it has been done in thousands of cases, and you may depend upon it that when a child takes the group, it is owing to the neglect of its parents. True, group never appears without due and timely warning; a few hours, or a day before the attack, the child becomes hoarse. This hoarseness is the first indication of group, and is a sure sign that group is to follow, unless promptly and properly treated. The free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed with each bottle, under the heading "To prevent group" will dissipate all symptoms of the disease. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

FROM CHURCH TO DANCE.

How Mexican Women Mingle Devotion with Worldly Pleasures.

The last strains of a dying hymn, heard in a sort of jerky monotone, had scarcely ceased vibrating among the ponderous, round-backed beams of the little adobe church, when the congregation, principally women, true to a habitual failing, began an animated conversation, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press from Grants, N. M. Whether their comments related to any particularly impressive part of the past service, or were devoted to conning over interesting bits of domestic affairs is not known, but it surprises the stranger, while waiting a few moments at the entrance of the church watching the people, to receive pressing invitations to attend a "baile" or Mexican dance.

A baile is, of course, a most harmless

recreation, but to fly to the opposite ex-

treme, with the lights in the church yet

burning and the priests still shrouded in

sacramental robes, impressed one as being

just a trifling sacrilegious.

Women so lately sitting with uncovered

heads in silent devotion now tripped lightly

through the gloomy streets, moving in and

out between the darkened windows, chat-

ting and laughing each with the other, ap-

parently in the very transports of merriment.

Reaching a long row-roofed building,

where a small, dingy window emitted a

flickering, uncertain light, and shrill strains

of music floated in, the night through an

open door, the casual visitor turned him-

self to be hustled rather unceremoniously

into the very midst of a Mexican dance.

The dancing apartment consisted of one

long, narrow hall, along either side of

which, for the accommodation of ladies, sev-

eral rough, wooden benches were arranged

out, each set closely against the wall. Upon

these sat women of all ages, in all imaginable

toilettes, with hands crossed demurely in

front of them, but intent upon watching the

movements of those upon the floor.

A number of tallow candles stuck into

wide wooden crosses and suspended at var-

ious places from the ceiling imparted a

dim and almost religious light, that cast a

weird, peculiar glow upon the dusky

occupants of the room. Upon the

wall, which had received a fresh

adornment of whitewash for the oc-

casion, arranged in an odd and fantastic

fashion, were groups of var-bued mus-

lins and calicoes made up with compli-

cated loops, bows and circles and neatly

pinned together by means of green cedar

boughs.

These simple green leaves and bright-

colored muslins, when seen in the dimly

lighting, produced a most pleasing effect, and

greatly relieved the dull, dead white of the

walls.

To assist the passage of sound two soul-

ful musicians were accorded a seat high

above the crowd upon a mammoth dry-goods

box, where they played on a violin and

guitar. However, the dancers were forced

with additional souls, very hollow, how-

ever, that issued from the depths of the

resonant dry-goods box, and occasionally

by four well-soled boots keeping up a con-

tinual tattoo.

Women of all ages and girls not yet in

their teens eagerly await a request to be

led out upon the floor, yet upon the faces of

the neglected and who wait unasked, for

hours upon the hard wooden benches, I

have never noticed an expression that

would denote envy.

The old crone of fifty accepts an invita-

tion as promptly as the blushing young

damsel of sixteen. She perhaps does not

feel the same thrill of pleasure of her

younger sister, but one certainly brightens

upon "dance nights," and goes through the

regulation moves to the best of her

ability, which, considering her advanced

years, is very considerable. The principal

charm, if any there be in Mexican dances,

is their simplicity. For one stops, for fear

of being laughed from early childhood,

has all the required steps down to a science,

which obviates the necessity of any "call-

ing off" or "prompting."

Such simplicity, however, does not pre-

vail throughout the entire performance, as

other very undesirable and highly con-

spicuous features strike one as being ex-

tremely vulgar, if not wholly barbarous.

For instance, a male gallant during inter-

vals between sets amused himself, if no

else, by stalking up and down the floor,

leering in body to and fro with an air of

bravado and by pounding his feet vigor-

ously upon the boards, made a harsh, con-

cordant noise with the clashing of two

monster spurs, one of which he wore

buckled to either boot.

Another young man, tall and exception-

ally fierce-looking, swung a pretty young

girl through the delights of a waltz, while

the polished and well-dressed couple at

each turn gleamed bright and formidable

beneath his coat.

At the completion of each set, the gentle-

man conducts the lady to an adjoining room

where refreshments are served. The re-

freshment stand, over which an elderly

woman in a white apron presided, is wor-

thy of note. The proprietress of the stand

upon which the delicacies were served

measured about four feet square; directly

in the center stood a dozen or more large

black bottles, some full, others partially

filled with liquor. Around the bottles, ar-

ranged in a circle, were a number of

saucers.

The men for the most part took liquor,

but the women regaled themselves each

time with the contents of a single saucer,

and the price for the combination of

liquors, fruit and confections amounted to

the modest sum of twenty-five cents. As

the hours passed, the more careful parents

took their children home. Others left in

small numbers; the candles one by one

fluttered out gradually, darkening the

room, and finally the revelers were fol-

lowed into the darkness by the two very

much-faigued musicians.

WHY GIRLS CHEW GUM.

Information Gathered by an Enterprising

Chewer.

In spite of the manifold warnings of phy-

sicians; in spite of the fact that the shape

of Cupid's bow is changed; and in spite of

all the contemptuous and sarcastic remarks

which are constantly appearing in the

papers, gum-chewing in this country is

rapidly on the increase, be they pretty or

otherwise, that one meets on the highways

of this city are either working their jaws

for all they are worth or have a small lump

tucked away in some obscure corner of the

mouth and give it a gentle squeeze be-

tween the teeth when they are sure of

being unobserved.

Gum-chewing is less disgusting than

tobacco-chewing.

And if it becomes a natural habit, as it

seems likely to do, we may comfort our-

selves that the gum-chewing American is

far preferable to the snuff-dipping Mexican.

Women are told over and over again: "O,

if you could only see what the stuff is made

of you wouldn't think of putting it in your

mouth."

And if cigarette-smokers could only see

what these little paper-incased articles are

made of, they, too, would hesitate somewhat

before smoking them. Thus the woman

can give it for and come out of the argu-

ment with flying colors.

And gum-chewing is not as exclusively

confined to the female sex as is smoking

to the male, for many men use gum to help

still the craving for tobacco, thus jumping

from the frying-pan into the fire, perhaps.

True, gay young women are lately becom-

ing somewhat addicted to the use of the

American-made "gum" in that country un-

weed, claiming that it men have the right

to put their foot on the mantle and make a

room blue with smoke why should they be

denied the privilege, since it has such a

soothing effect on the temper? And if,

women can find any thing that has a salu-

tary effect upon their tempers what folly to

deprive them of it?

Why do women chew gum? You do not

know and even the chewers themselves do

not seem to.

"O, I chew because I can, I guess," said

one pert young miss upon being questioned

by a Chicago Tribune reporter.

And I because my mother tells me not

to," said another with a mischievous laugh.

"I chew because I like the taste and be-

cause every body else chews," said a third,

indifferently, and likewise answered they

all; the truth is, they really did not know

why they chewed and had never thought to

ask themselves the question.

The history of chewing gum is like the

growth of all animal and vegetable life—one

of evolution.

Children began to chew the exudations

from different trees, from the peach, plum,

pine, spruce and sweet gum, thus putting it